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British War Biplane off for a Fighting Cruise

This picture, drawn by Mr. Christopher Clark for the London Sphere, shows an armed aeroplane just starting from headquarters in a field near Heliopolis for its morning work. The machine—a Farman "pusher"—is armed with a light automatic gun, and there bombs which may be seen held in position, ready for dropping on the side of the car. A Union Jack is painted on the under side of the wings to protect the machine from the fire of the Allies.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Good prices were realised at the various auctions held here within the past week.

Strathmore Rebekah L.O.O.F. held an enjoyable dance in the Duff Block on Thursday evening.

A runaway team caused considerable excitement on Sunday evening. The driver, Mr. Bennett, Namaka, had his legs run over by the rig, but was uninjured.

Mr. A. J. Tucker, brother of Mr. F. H. Tucker, is in town at present. He belongs to the 9th Canadian Rifles at present stationed at Lloydminster. Mr. Tucker has three brothers in the service, and one has already been wounded.

Mr. C. V. Vanscoy arrived back here on Friday evening, after a winter spent at Logan, Iowa. Mrs. Vanscoy and family will also return within a week's time.

Dr. J. J. Farrell, who left here several weeks ago, is now on his way to the firing line. He has received the rank of Lieutenant in the C. A. V. C., and when he arrives in England will receive the same rank in the British Army.

It appears that the C.P.R. are again taking eggs as usual. The Company is up against a hard proposition just now, as the supply seems to be somewhat greater than the demand, but it will ultimately pay them to keep the egg business on a steady basis, as the time will come when the eggs will be wanted badly.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Risdon, on February 19th, a son.

Two ladies of doubtful reputation were arrested by Constables Smith and Ware on Sunday morning. They were let out the same day on \$10 bail each, but when the case was called on Monday morning it was found that the birds had flown. Strathmore has never shown any consideration to this class of people, and we are pleased to see that the local police are still as active as ever in protecting the morals of the town.

Some enterprising thieves stole a load of grain from the Alberta Pacific Elevator one day last week. Fred Falkner has returned from Oids, after having spent the winter attending the Government School of Agriculture under Professor Elliott.

Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday, the kind you all remember, will be ready at 7 o'clock in the morning at the Bakery. 31-30

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter Poultry Sale in the Woman's store next Saturday afternoon. A large variety of dainty cakes will be for sale. 31-30

Mr. W. H. Beatty, of Washington State, is at present here on a visit. He has half-a-section of land in this district, and is making arrangements to have it developed. It is twenty-five years ago since Mr. Beatty last visited Western Canada, and he naturally sees some big changes.

The recent oil strikes have brought joy to the hearts of local holders—and that includes nearly everybody.

Impure Meat Case

Before Justices Lambert and Vickery on Friday in the Mount Police Barracks, a case of considerable local interest was tried. Rev. Dr. Evans, a retired clergyman of the Church of England, now farming near Nightingale, was brought forward on a charge of having sold for human consumption, a calf which had died of sickness and was tainted or spotted.

Dr. Evans pleaded not guilty. Evidence given by Dr. Wm. Kilpatrick, lately inspector for the city of Calgary, was to the effect that he had examined the carcass and condemned it as unfit for human consumption, as it was affected with pyemia. It had been bled and was otherwise a good carcass. It was impossible for a layman to have recognized that the calf was suffering from pyemia.

Robert Bures, dealer, Calgary, said that the calf was sold for sale or purchase at his discretion. When he first inspected the calf he noticed that it had an abscess in its side. Otherwise it seemed all right, in fact, it seemed a particularly good one. Dr. Evans had not sold the calf to him, and it was never offered for sale in Calgary.

Perry Waddy said that he had seen the calf before it was shipped from Dr. Evans's place. It did not seem to have been bled right, and the blood was dark in color.

Sid Watson said he dressed the calf for Dr. Evans on the morning of the 26th of February. The calf was hung up when he got to the farm. In his opinion it had not bled as much as it should have done. There was a little blood on the floor beneath it.

John Bolton, employed by Dr. Evans, said that on the evening of the 26th he had heard a noise in the barn, and on going in to investigate found that the calf had gone over into its stall. Dr. Evans's boy was picking the calf up when he got there. He at once cut its throat and hung it up. In the morning he got Mr. Watson in to finish dressing it, and he said that the calf had not bled very well, but that witness had done the best he could. The calf had broken its neck.

The Justices decided that there was nothing in the evidence that would warrant conviction. Dr. Kilpatrick had stated that the disease from which the calf was suffering was one that a layman would find it difficult to detect. They therefore dismissed the case.

In justice to Dr. Evans, it should be stated that he knew nothing about the matter till after it had happened, although as owner of the farm, he was legally responsible.

In the Trenches

Mrs. F. W. Burton, of the Nakamoka Colony, has received a letter from her son who is serving with the tenth battalion of the Canadian Contingent, second time. Mr. Burton enlisted at Calgary when the call for the first contingent.

He writes as follows: "We are getting on fine now. Have been in the trenches three times and we go back to morrow for three days. We had a lively fighting in the second time, as the Germans turned a machine gun on our platoon, as we were go-

ing in and we had to lay down in the mud for ten minutes. The towns here are all smashed to pieces by shells, and we are now in one one-and-a-half miles from the German guns."

He adds: "We are enjoying ourselves here."

F. H. Peters, Dominion commissioner of irrigation, Calgary, addressing some also delegates to the third annual convention of the Cypress Hills Water Users' association at Maple Creek recently discussed the merits of irrigation and irrigated area to contiguous towns and cities, and the welcome assistance given by the city of Calgary and Lethbridge to its irrigation farmers, declared that the city of Calgary ought to be as astute as the apathy with which it regarded its great irrigated surrounding areas, which would eventually result in being Calgary's greatest assets, and that the city would wake up to this fact perhaps sooner than expected.

Were twenty million dollars invested in or about the city in any other form of investment, every employer, stock or trader, of whatever character would emphasize this fact forcibly.

No only is this fact not heralded, however, and perhaps not intentionally, but many citizens thoughtlessly talk against it when their own interests and those of their city lie in its early development toward what is eventually going to be, the most thickly populated agricultural area in Western Canada.



Japanese Soldier in Canadian Regiment

Tenji Nishida, of the 9th Canadian Mounted Rifles is one of the very few Japanese in Canada who have been allowed to enlist. He was working as a bell-boy in the Empress Hotel at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, when he was recruited, but was turned down on account of his height, as he could not shoot 5 feet 5 inches and the standard call for 5 feet 7 inches. However, he bided his time till the call came for recruits for the 2nd contingent and the standard being reduced, "Peter" as he is called, was accepted. He has an uncle who is a captain in the Japanese regular army.

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A black and white photograph showing a collection of nine glass vessels of various shapes and sizes, including vials, flasks, and bottles, arranged in a row on a flat surface. The vessels vary in height, width, and neck shape, some having stoppers or caps. The background is dark and indistinct.

Shapes of all sorts and sizes, great and small,
That stood along the floor and by the wall;
And some leglessous creatures were, and some
I catch'd perhaps, but never talk'd of all.
—Giles Harpwin.

shapes (say that, if you can), reposing grandly on a tall stand to match. The jardinière held some sort of a feathery green arrangement which could not possibly have grown anywhere but in a pink jardinière shell-trimmed, and under its spreading greenness had been stuck a little cut-glass vase of pink carnations. The owner of all this property had her best foot foremost with a vengeance. One dreaded to think what her parlor might be like, as evidenced by this fully furnished vestibule. But one would be sure that it would be loquacious, to a least degree.

It is when we realize the vital importance of the things we call details that artistic education is going to go ahead in leaps and bounds; when we realize the vital importance of this beautiful cloisonné vase holding a simple white rose; when we can discern the vital charm of the slender-necked plain, oyster-colored vase, which might hold a spray of yellow narcissus with equal joy.

I want you to notice carefully the good vases shown on this page.

Some Never Talked at

The Italian vase supplied with artistic snake handles is truly beautiful; but imagine the handles away you find that they are not the trouble, for the general lines of the vase are unpleasant.

Then take the vase with the large base, from which it tapers over the vase adorned with lively "atlantes." Its shape is against it to be with. We recognize no classic here. And the sole and only connection between roses and a vase can be

Another vase of plain pottery and the slightest suspicion of a "neo" also good, and could be used admirably for any flowers. Its color is a soft blue. Not unlike it in shape is the blue pottery vase in blue, with a faint indented border near the top, priced \$5.50. These last two are handsomely decorated.

As is, also, the vase of quite similar lines with the pronounced border and a blue mouth. This vase is of dark blue color.

Vases are something like people, anyway—they have shoulders and necks, and personalities, and mouths, and speech. For we learned in copy-book days that silence can be expressive

balls of law-fest, bottle-necks, bulging sides, snaky handles and dragon-collars and make them into some kind of a whole. You see tidings, many of them, but you are unable to connect them. The eye is startled. And it sometimes this start, this "stop, look and listen," which is mistaken for admiration, and that luckless pot is bought.

Let us take a moment to study the leopards' tail (which, by the way, does not boast anything as good as a Russian picket) and see that it is with us. It is a little short what kind of a vase is to buy. Look at the vase with us.

Now, I want you to look back a moment at the listening vases, the vases which do not talk at all, the satisfactory vases we admire. Do we not admire them for their repose, their perfect symmetry and their completeness? The eye, starting at any given point, smoothly glides to the other end of the vase, without any compelling circuit, arriving, without a single shock at its starting point.

To the Hearsafofahing Editor.

I HAVE no maid and I get along with out one very well, except in the case of my shoes. If they were so marked I could get them replaced. It would be all right, but every floor in my house is either hardwood or oil stained. The bathroom is tiled, and the kitchen is covered with linoleum. I am sure that if I had a maid it is unfortunate that my shoes are the kind to require "hand-and-knee" treatment. Are there any useful devices you can advise?
Mrs. M. L. J.

stripes; there are old-blue hangings at the windows and a white gate-leg center table, with a light cruetone cover of Chinese design. The white room gives the effect of lightness and airiness. If possible, the lamp should not exceed 12. It is really to be used for reading.

A. N. O.

Your room sounds very attractive. It must be a sane and livable place. And I cannot imagine any but a very plain ship in it, can you? It is unfortunate that we have so very few old lamps from which to choose. Most of them are hideously ugly and ornate. But here is one quite "lumpy" lamp (a

center table in a male-leg. 2. Is a tea ball
or a tea-making spoon preferred? 3. Do you
like the tea in a bowl or with a small
spoon, but into the bowl, and then the
pot, and removed when strong? Into
what kind of a receptacle should I empty
the tea? 4. Should I ask if my
guests like green tea and sugar or wit-
ness them? 5. Do the guests come to the
table for tea and sandwiches, or shall I
rice and make them? 6. Is the choice
of dishes, Is Japanese set of plain green
tea, or a choice of rice, green tea, and
silver, with white bread? 7. Is a vacuum
bottle with a handle desirable for tea or
chocolate?

I hope I have not asked too many ques-
tions. I thank you for any informa-
tion you will give me. Mrs. D. W. W.

The Necess

IT IS quite an attainment to convert a necessity into a luxury; but that is what has happened to the pillow. And it is a great satisfaction to be luxurious without feeling extravagant; but that is what has happened to us. For we must go on using pillows—and no pillows; and it is very delightful to be shown ways to deck them out in silk satins, and laces, and still keep them

Over the satin, up to within three inches of the shirring at each end, is half-patterned lavender net, which is voodoo and effective over the gold lace. Three rows of tarnished gold lace are set over the net as a finish. A sketch of this pillow may be seen here.

C enamel work. Its art has been practiced since the time of the Egyptians. And such an art is a tool. When you consider that the term of the design has to be first on the copper surface by soldering place very thin metal wires; and each compartment, or cell, of the sign filled with enamel in various shades in powder or paste; and then when you consider the necessarily careful firing in a kiln, if the surface is flat, or curved, the careful firing with a

Natural flowers. The statement should be written in capital letters—so important is it not to stray. And the temptations are: judging by the number of artificial flower sprays displayed in the shops.

Bayberries can usually be bought in the winter time; in the woods you find laurel and rhododendron. Sometimes bright-colored berries on pussy willows have been with us since January.

Artificial flowers in our vases?

IT IS quite an attainment to convert a necessity into a luxury; but that's what has happened to the pillow. And it is a great satisfaction to be luxurious without feeling extravagant; but that is what has happened to us. Now we must go on using pillows—and more pillows; and it is very delightful to be shown ways to deck them out in silk, satin and lace, and still keep them

Over the satin, up to within three inches of the shirting at each end, is laid a patterned lavender net, which is laid odd and effective over the gold color. Three rows of tarnished gold lace are set over the net as a finish. A sketch of this pillow may be seen here.

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following way: they can be smoothed again: Rub them, when upon a piece of brown wax tied in a cloth, and then upon a cloth sprinkled with salt. Mrs. P.

To Keep Meat Without Ice
TO KEEP meat over a day or so, rub on the place the meat on a wooden dish, and cover it with a cloth wet out of vinegar; then cover this with a pan, to prevent it from drying out. Keep in a cool place until needed. Mrs. K.

For Cleaning Smoke-Stained Ivory
I VORY articles that have become smoke-stained can be made to new again by immersing them in lye and going over them with a fine sandpaper.

To Stone and Cut Dates
W HEN stoning and cutting dates, warm water is poured over first; they will be easier to handle. The water will decrease the stickiness.

of course, is a device which is commonly made.

What kind of a simple oil lamp would
red lantern for a country house living-
room? The walls and woodwork are
white; the upholstery on the brown with
a plaid in dark brown and white

To the Housefurnishing Editor.
I was raised in a small town, where

cases were unknown; at college the teas were all large formal affairs. And I came to you now to know just how to make tea and the most desirable necessary articles.

1. What tea table would you advise:

2. It is better not to use a vacuum

bottle at a tea party. It is a decided innovation, and one which may only be advised in cases of personal convenience. In entertaining it is better to follow the established conventions.

In the shops the slumber rolls are put in advance of all others. In those, each of average size can be made to order for

75 cents. In down, the price is \$1.10. There are different ways of covering these. In one instance a pillow is first covered with old-gold satin, which is bunched into a bag closing at each end.

A barrel lumber roll, priced at \$1.00, shows you see how luxurious they may be.

These pillows may be used in

delicate blue embroidery on a cream background. The stitch is called "wedges." The pillow at the top is of brocade, two strips of braid ornamenting it.

The other pillow is in queer
greens and black applied to a silk of

When Blacking the Stove

BEFORE BLACKING your range, take a piece of sandpaper and rub over first. It will remove all the scale. And the stove will look better and easier to polish.

- Mrs. P.

Bowlers' Supper

On the generous invitation of Mr. Roland Hill, the genial proprietor of the Hub Pool Room and Bowling Alley, the members of the six teams comprising the Strathmore Bowling League assembled in the dining room of the King Edward Hotel, on Thursday evening of last week and partook of a sumptuous supper purveyed in Mr. McCoy's best style.

After the supper speakers were the order of the day, and nearly every one present rose to their feet and expressed sentiments appropriate to the occasion, explaining either why they won or why they did not win, and thanking Mr. Hill and Mr. McCoy.

Whites, the winning team, received handsome watch chains as their prizes, and those now proudly wearing the decoration are: L. B. O. Ledwell, (Captain), Winger, Geo. B. Anderson, Mat May, and E. Porter. The winner of the prize for the highest average was H. F. McDonald, whose average for the season was 155, and who also had the highest score recorded throughout the season, 225. Mr. Hill read out the average score of each member of the league, and among the other high ones were L. B. O. Ledwell with 123, Jerry Anderson, with 121, R. Hill with 121 and John Taylor, with 120.

To the surprise of the host, Thos. E. Wright on behalf of the bowlers, presented him with a handsome set of hair brushes in token of his admiration of the way in which the league had been conducted. Mr. Hill suitably replied, stating that he had not expected anything like this, and that it was always his wish to have everything run off smoothly and pleasantly, as it had done throughout the whole of the league.

Alex Gray, who held down the difficult job of referee, was presented by John Taylor, sen., with a handsome pipe in case, on behalf of the bowlers, to express their satisfaction with the way in which he had held the scales of justice throughout the contest. Mr. Gray must be the envy of referees in other lines of sport. Who, for instance, ever heard of a baseball referee receiving a present, unless, indeed, it was a brick or a pop bottle.

Mr. Hill, in his remarks, commented on the even way in which the teams had kept together. There had never looked to be anything like a walk over, and even at the last the winners were in doubt, the Whites only winning by eleven points in the last game.

Comment was made on the fact that three members of the league had had to quit during the progress of the season, these being Gray Cole, Jas. Gunn and Tom McRobbie, and these three were now serving their King and Country. It was agreed amid cheers to send them on behalf of their brother bowlers, an expression of their recognition of the devotion that prompted them to enlist.

After everyone who wished to had their talk, and several who did not wish very hard had been coaxed to make a spiel, the gathering dispersed, after a most enjoyable evening, to the singing of the National Anthem.

The tie between the Blacks and Blues was played off on Monday evening the Blacks winning two games out of three.

\$250 For a Calf

And this is not a pedigree calf at that. In fact, it was a dead one. But the \$250 was real enough, and the fortunate owner, Mr. Jack McDonald, judged the prize in his pocket all the way from Calgary to here to convince himself that it wasn't a dream.

The calf was born dead, but when Mr. McDonald examined it he found that it was much different from any calf he had ever seen before. It had a peculiar shaped head, and a jaw like a bulldog. It had no eyes or eye sockets in sight, but one eye was found away inside the roof of its mouth. There were several other features that distinguished it from any other calf. Mr. McDonald took it into town and showed it to several people here, and then took it up to Calgary to show it to some of the vets there. One man told him he could get \$500 for it in Seattle, and Mac said he would go halves with him on that. But finally the deal was compromised for \$250.

The destination of the calf can be guessed. It will have a tent all to itself, with pictures all over the front, and legends describing it as the most wonderful freak of the century for sale only. At that \$250 people will have to see the calf before it has earned the original price paid for it.

BUYS HUMAN BRAINS

Scientist Wants to Know Why Clever Men Are So

Why is a man different from his fellows? Science would like to find out, and science purposes to find out. So from France, the home of great scientists, Dr. August de Castellane, Seymore crossed the Atlantic to test the brains of great and successful men.

"I'm buying up brains," acknowledged Dr. Seymore. "Science must have material with which to work out the great problem of brain force. I pay well for brains of extraordinary people."

"When I hear of a man who is doing remarkable things—building rail roads or pushing inventing—I go to him. I say: 'When you die, give me your brain. Will your brain be so rich in science, and I'll pay for it.'"

"In time his brain will reach the University of Doctors for scientific study," he says, with a smile and a nod.



DR. AUGUST DE CASTELLANE SEYMORE

They'll test the 'gray matter' and, they say, they hope to be able to prove why one man is a genius and another man is a 'nifty'."

Dr. Seymore closed contracts for the brain of an extraordinary man in New York. He has three arms, and science is curious to know if he has a triple brain. He picked up a rare bargain in Memphis, where a railroad man's brain was bought for \$1000, half down, half on delivery.

SKATES ON THE WATER

Mr. Spider Has no Fear of Shipwreck or Drowning

There's one nice thing about being a spider—you can rock the boat all you like and there won't be any danger afterwards.

If the boat does tip, and everybody goes overboard, the spider never as much as blinks for a straw to clutch as he does drowning men; he has no notion of making food for fish; he won't sink any day in a sea of his own weaving, but a watery grave he'll never fill, not while he has eight legs to skate on.

It is his skates that makes the spider confident when he's on the billowy waves, for his skates—those hairy claws of his—glide over flowing water as well as over ice. And besides he has sails to help carry him along. His skates he has always with him, but the sails he makes right on the spot as soon as he strikes water. With his eight legs firmly planted on top of a wave he begins to spin. Out flies a fine, strong strand of silk; it catches the wind at once and away scoots Mr. Spider.

When he gets close to the shore the web he flung across a weed or a bush makes an aerial bridge on which



A GREAT SPIDER IS MR. SPIDER

he champion spider cuts a few "figure eights" and finally lands with a flourish on the bosom of good old Mother Earth again none the worse for his shipwreck.

When Milk Is Burned

When milk is scorched while boiling, retaining heat from the fire and placed in cold water. Put a pinch of salt in the milk and stir it up, and the burned taste will disappear.

A man with money is welcome anywhere—if he will let his companion do the talking.

Probably Solomon was the one man who married all the girls he loved.

WARNED BY DESERTS

What These Sandy Wastes Mean to Milder Earth.

A DEATH GRIP ON THE WORLD

They indicate the Beginning of the End of Our Beautiful Planet, Which is Doomed to Roll Through Space a Parched and Lifeless Orb.

Deserts already exist on the earth, and the same horror that afflicts the world in the thoughts of all who have had experience of them is now being girded with imagination to conceive in truth greater than we commonly suppose, for the coming devastation about them is most terrible in that deserts are, but that deserts have begun to be. Not as local evil, but as the general inescapable death grip on our world, for it is the beginning of the end. What despoilers the forest to grass lands and thence to waste sand in turn attack the sea bottoms when they shall have parted with their men.

Last of the fertile spots upon the planet because of the silt the streams have for ages washed down and of the remnant of moisture that would still drain into the continuity they must assure the fortune of their predecessors and the planet, and a parched world, through space. The picture is forbidding, but the fact seems one to which we are constructively pledged and into which we are in some sort already advanced.

Girdling the earth with what it takes but little penetration to liken to the life extinguishing serpent's coils run two desert belts of country. The one follows, the tropic of Cancer, extending northward from it, the other, the tropic of Capricorn. A zone in the northern land, as are the Sahara, Arabia and the deserts of central Asia.

Now, these desert belts are growing. In the great desert of northern Arizona the traveler, threading his way across sagebrush and scrub pine shut in by abrupt sided shelves of land rising here and there some hundreds of feet higher, suddenly comes upon a parched forest.

Trunks of trees in all stages of fire free store the ground over a space some miles in extent. The perfect form of their forms he is almost inclined to think the most wonderful woodworker has been at work in the wilderness products of this art in littered corners of the forest. Only their beautiful color conveys a sense of strangeness to the eye, and, leaning down and touching them, he finds that they are—silk; chivalrously, he corrects. Forms have retained substance and kept the resemblance, while the particles of the original matter have all been spirited away. Yet so perfect is the imitation one can hardly believe the fact, and where one fallen giant spine a little canyon one almost thinks to hear the sound of water rushing down the creek.

But it is not a few years and more since this catastrophe befell, and the forest, spreading it, left it prone, with some outcrops in the grass upon the other side. A conifer it was, counts only in such as grow today, and flourished probably in the creosote era, for the land has not been under water here since the advent of tertiary times.

Nowhere near it, except for the rare cottonwoods along the bank of the Life in California, is there any such today. The land which once supported these forests is incompetent to do so. Yet nothing has changed there since except the decreasing water supply. During tertiary and quaternary time the rainfall has been growing less and less. Proof of this is offered by the great pine oaks that cogs the plateau of which those petrified forests form a part and is bordered by the San Francisco peaks. The height above sea level of the spot, where the cedar-trunked trees are strewn is about 4,000 feet. The lower present limit of the pine in its full development is 4,500 feet. The forest present limit of the verdure line has retreated since the former forests were. And this is no local alteration, for upon the other side of the plateau petrified remains of trees of similar form.

The line of perpetual green has risen because in desert regions the moisture is found most plentiful nearest to the climate from which it falls upon a parching earth. In the future, instead of gathering volume as they grow, are largest near their source and grow less and less with each fresh mile of flow. The forests desert from the Alps to Louisiana, to Kyrie, where the gardens of Damascus and, therefore, looking upon the plain, lose themselves just beyond the threshold of its gates. So in the Arctics, desert, though in a less degree, and those who live there know it but too well. From the Forest of the "Mere and the Future of the Earth" is Century.

Breaking Wire

Anybody who has tried to break a piece of wire without the aid of a pair of pliers will probably agree that the operation is both a difficult and painful one. There is a method, however, by which it may be easily accomplished. By bending the wire into a loop and pulling both ends as tight as possible an injury will be caused to the wire, which will break immediately. If this means wire up to No. 12 gauge may be successfully dealt with.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the hammer—Bacon.



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Nifty Spring Hats, [Shirts, Shoes and Neck Wear for Easter time. Everything in Men's Wear

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3rd Street, Strathmore

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Registration Act, the CANADIAN NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY have filed the necessary memorial and plan required by Sections 11 and 12 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Registration, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant Company applies for the right to divert one-half of a cubic foot of water per second from "BIBBY'S CREEK" at a point on the south-west quarter of Section 22, Town 24, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plan filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Rocky Ford, ALBERTA at Winnipeg, Man., this 1st day of March, A.D. 1915.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
By Clark and Jackson,
Solicitors

WESTERN GROWN NURSERY STOCK
supplied by
THE CLUNY NURSERIES
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HARDY TREES for Windbreaks and **ORIENTAL SHRUBS** in great variety.
HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS and **SMALL FRUITS** under new for Early Spring Shipment.
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The best in the West
R. H. ANDERSON, Prop.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE Government of Canada has recently issued a series of regulations governing the disposal of land in the Northwest Territories. These regulations are designed to ensure that the land is used in a manner that is consistent with the public interest and to provide for the orderly development of the Territories. The regulations cover a wide range of matters, including the surveying of land, the granting of licenses for the use of land, and the disposal of land by the Government. It is important that all persons who are interested in land in the Northwest Territories should be familiar with these regulations.

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Well, some day you may take it into your head to wash and stroke the ant, and if you do you will find that the little ant is a very wise creature, and that his ways are very wise.

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30c tin Strawberries, a for 35c
2 tins Blueberries 25c
5 tins Gooseberries 49c

2 lbs. Windsor Table Salt 25c
6c Baking Powder, 2 for 39c
2 bottles W. c. estershire Sauce 25c
2 tins Rajah Chutney, 35c
2 tins Tomato Catsup 25c
2 tins Pickled Beets 35c
2 tins Asparagus Tins 29c
5 tins Peas, Corn, Beans and Tomatoes, any assortment 59c
6 boxes Safety Matches 25c
10 bars Ivory or Sunlight Soap 49c
10 lb box Evaporated Peaches \$1.25
Carton Evaporated Apples 45c
Packard's Shoe Dressing, per bot. 25c
3 pkgs Vermicelli (Canadian) 29c
1 doz. Shoe Laces, 10

TOBACCO SPECIALS

3 tins Forest and Stream 25c
1 lb 25c
1 lb 50c
1 lb Royal Mint or Senator 50c
3 pkgs Great West 25c
3 pkgs Shamrock 25c
3 pkgs Sunflower 25c
3 pkgs Black Watch and Spicery 25c
Pay Roll per cask (5 cuts) 45c
3 cuts Stag Chewing 25c
2 cuts old Kentucky 25c

British Columbia Salmon 1 lb tins 5 for 49c

2 tins Finnan Haddock 35c
2 tins Sardines 25c
3 tins Simcoe Pork and Beans 25c
2 tins Oysters 35c
2 tins Kippers 35c
2 tins Herring in Tomato Sauce 35c
Anchovies, per keg 25c

3 lbs Blue Ribbon Tea 99c
3 lbs Blue Ribbon gift edge coffee \$1
3 tins Majestic Papaya and Pineapple 25c
Crisco for Cooking and Baking 35c
Quint tin Small's Maple Syrup 35c
5 lb tin Honey \$1.15

1 lb tin Cross and Blackwell's Mar-malade \$1.10

1000 Eddy's Matches 10c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per quart 25c
2 pkgs Toilet Pops Peas, mint flavor 25c
1 doz. Nest Eggs 25c
1/2 doz. Egg Cups 25c
125 Envelopes 25c

4 Writing Tablets (for Ink) 25c
4 " " (200 pages) for pencil 25c
2 boxes Bull Dog Ammonia 25c
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A Complaint

(To the Editor, Strathmore Standard)

Dear Sir,
On Friday night I was present at the performance given by the Fuller Dramatic Club, and which I feel sure was appreciated by all. But I protest against the conduct of certain youths at the back of the hall, who were armed with small catapults, with which they projected peas at the performers. One of the latter was hit in the eye and, serious consequences might have resulted therefrom.

Such an ungentlemanly and idiotic trick shows an entire absence of good manners and thought for the hard working performers. Suspicion arises as to whether the cause was pure ignorance, or the result of unbalanced minds. Such brute (7) fellows as these should be (if they possess the gumption to enlist) displaying their abilities on the firing line where bullets and not peas are used.

I am,
Yours truly,
"FAIRPLAY"

Keoma Rural Municipality held its first meeting of the year on Monday of this week. Bow Valley also met on the same day.

To aid the relief of distress in British Columbia, the Standard, now or renewal, handed to this office between the 10th and the 31st of this month, 20c to the local British Relief Fund. Subscriptions must, however, be handed in on or before the 31st to take advantage of this offer.

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pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund to be kept to keep it.

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STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted. Seed Grain for sale and wanted. Land to sell, rent, or buy, and any other kind of real estate. Under the provisions of the Alberta Estate Law, every estate, whether taken up must be advertised in the Standard, head paper, and also in the Alberta Gazette.

RODENT HENS—For sale—Apply to H. Burton, Namska 31-34
FOR SALE—Cyprius Incubator, cap 20 eggs, going at \$20.
Photograph, brand new \$30—Apply A. W. Miller, Strathmore 31-34

LOST—On Monday, car number plate 914, bound no returning to W. G. Brown, Strathmore, Phone R102. (10)

LOST—Diamond Cluster Ring, heavy setting, nine diamonds, went lost at Strathmore on March 10. Reward \$25.00. Call office at 31-34, W. G. Brown, Strathmore. 14-14

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, Duke of Devon, Beauty of Hebe, and other grades No. 1. Also 20 lbs. Duke of Devon. Wanted Government seed. Apply Daily, Nightingale 14-14

FOR SALE—200 bushels Marquis Wheat \$1.40 per bushel. Apply Mrs. H. W. Brown, Strathmore, phone 14-14. Also 7 miles east and 4 miles north of Strathmore, Namska 31-34

150 BUSHELS—Good Wheat, Marquis excellent quality, grown on New Brunswick, 7 miles North of Strathmore, Namska 31-34

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WANTED—Man to show 200 acres of land, work to be done. Apply Wm. Marshall, Namska 31-34

LOST—One Black Mare, branded 4-14, left strayed, with colt in eye, 80c reward for information leading to recovery. P. C. Winder, Nightingale 8-14

MENUSRY BARLEY AND OATS—For sale, Government tested, 18c per bushel. Also sold west and one mile north of Strathmore, B. K. Brown, 14-14

FOR SALE—Eggs for Setting, Barred Plymouth 100c, Bluebelly 10c, 15c per 100. Also Early Ohio and Early Blue, Alberta, Namska 31-34

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HARRIED COUPLE, with one child, ready to leave on farm. Both have good Western experience and could take full charge. Namska 31-34

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Arrangements can be made with
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In every good district in
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We offer an splendid list of ba-
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